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[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Twenty-ninth day of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKER, } WHEREAS the meeting of
Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday, the Twenty-ninth day of November instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoin-

ing you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria in Our said Province, this Twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in the forty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

[L. S.]

A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKER, } WHEREAS it is enacted in
Attorney-General. } the Eighth Section of the "Better Administration of Justice Act, 1878," that Sections three, four, five, six, and seven of the said Act shall not come into force until a Proclamation shall have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor declaring them to be in force.

And whereas the said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to declare that the said sections three, four, five, six, and seven, of the Act aforesaid, shall come into force on the day of the date hereof.

NOW KNOW YE therefore, that, in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said sections three, four, five, six, and seven, of the said Act, being Chapter twenty of the Acts passed during the Session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia held in the forty-second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intitled "An Act to make better provision for the Administration of Justice," to be now in force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fourth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in the forty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. B. HUMPHREYS,
Provincial Secretary.

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

THE date for the completion of any Assessment Roll incomplete on the 30th instant, has been extended by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to the 30th proximo, and the final revision of such Rolls to the 31st December, 1880.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,

Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
30th October, 1880.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st December, 1880.

THE following Extract from a Report by the Registrar-General on the working and progress of the Land Registry system of this Province, dated 17th December, 1880, and transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

By Command.

T. B. HUMPHREYS,

Provincial Secretary.

Table showing the progressive increase of transactions from 1st June, 1870, to the 31st December, 1879.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Year.	No. of Absolute Fees registered.	No. of Charges registered.	No. of Charges cancelled.	Value of Lands registered as Absolute Fees.	Value of Charges registered.	Total value of Absolute Fees and Charges.
1870	98	59	29	\$ 63,727	\$ 65,643	\$ 129,370
6 mo's.						
1871	235	141	74	249,482	206,207	555,689
1872	274	143	99	272,733	253,377	526,110
1873	213	157	74	341,950	193,674	535,624
1874	265	128	137	235,577	182,450	418,027
1875	294	211	105	387,293	333,235	720,528
1876	264	235	109	344,489	425,925	770,424
1877	279	254	113	406,745	414,076	820,821
1878	334	299	143	342,833	464,774	807,607
1879	431	484	168	554,658	806,621	1,361,279
Totals	2,687	2,111	1,051	\$3,199,487	\$3,345,982	\$6,645,479

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Registrar-General.

REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES.

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with 42 Victoria, Chapter 28, Statutes of British Columbia, that the following Debentures, issued under that Statute, will be redeemed at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, on 10th July, 1881, namely:—

Numbers 76, 21, 65, 10, 67, 35, 44, 26, 54, 72, 87, 25, 31, 55, 88, 75, 70, 58, 13, 71, 83, 64, 89, 63, 60, 57, 38, 80, 47, 50, 34, 18, 36, 6, 69, 1, 39, 14, 27, 24.

JAMES JUDSON YOUNG.

Deputy Treasurer.

Treasury Victoria, 31st December, 1880.

I hereby certify, that on the 29th day of December, 1880, in the presence of J. Judson Young, Deputy Treasurer of the Province, the above written Debenture numbers were drawn by me from a total quantity of fifty-one Debenture numbers, in pursuance of Section Five of the above mentioned Statute.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Victoria, British Columbia, the day and year above written.

J. ROLAND HETT.

Notary Public.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lots in Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed and a map of same can be seen at the Lands & Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Kamloops.

Lots 375 and 376, Group One, surveyed for Mr. A. Minabirriet; lot 377, group one, surveyed for Mr. Sandford; lot 378, group one, surveyed for J. Craig; lot 379, group one, surveyed for P. Moren; lot 380, group one, surveyed for J. Guichon; lot 381, group one, surveyed for P. Guichon; lot 382, group one, surveyed for L. Guichon.

Claimants to any portion of the above-mentioned lands should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria Dec. 13th, 1880.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following highways, 40 feet in width, are hereby established, viz:—

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 423, Group 2; thence due west along the south boundary of said lot to its south-west corner; thence due north along the western boundary of said lot to the Fraser River, and 20 feet on each side of said boundary line.

Commencing at a point on the west bank of Elk Creek where it crosses the line between Sections 27 and 33, Township 26; thence due west along the section line to the north-west corner of Section 28, and 20 feet on each side of said line.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, January 8th, 1881.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

YALE DISTRICT.

YALE AND KAMLOOPS DIVISIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Lot 48, Group 1, Yale Division, and Lot 438, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed for Messrs. S. M. Nelson and A. Onderdonk respectively, and maps thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria, and at the Offices of W. Teague, Esq., Commissioner, Yale, and G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, October 11th, 1880.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 467, Group one, New Westminster District, has been surveyed for Mr. Thomas Ovens, and a Map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria, and at the Office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, January 4th, 1881.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Section eleven (11), Wellington District, has been surveyed for Mr. J. Bryden, and a map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria, and at the office of M. Bray, Esq., Commissioner, Nanaimo.

Claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, December 30th, 1880.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following highways are hereby established, viz.:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of lot 142, group 2; thence due east along the quarter section line forty chains, more or less, to the centre of section 12, township 6; thence due north to the Fraser River, and 33 feet on each side of said line.

Also, commencing at a point 60 chains due north of the north-west corner of section 6, township 3; thence on a line due west 16 chains, more or less, to Crescent Creek, and 16½ feet on each side thereof.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,

Victoria, 27th October 1880.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**WELLINGTON DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established, viz.:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 4, Wellington District; thence on a line due north 15 chains, more or less, to the intersection of the Comox Road, and 33 feet on each side of said line; being a continuation of the road Gazetted on the 17th July, 1875.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department.

Victoria, 30th October, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE.**TEXADA ISLAND.****NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Section 5 of the "Land Amendment Act, 1879," that lot 8, Texada Island, New Westminster District, has been surveyed and found to contain one hundred and fifty-four acres. A map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the Office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.

Notice is also hereby given that the above lot will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 30th day of November, 1880.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,

Victoria, October 29th, 1880.

Miscellaneous Notices.**NOTICE**

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill to incorporate the Bishop of British Columbia and his successors; also the Bishop of Caledonia and his successors; and also the Bishop of New Westminster and his successors, with power for each Bishop to hold a limited quantity of land.

DRAKE & JACKSON,

11th December, 1880.

For the Promoters.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to purchase 1300 acres, more or less, of Crown land, situate on Nelson Island and Jervis Inlet, New Westminster District, British Columbia, commencing at a stake placed 10 chains from the sea-shore on the right bank of a creek flowing into a bay about 1½ miles westward from Point Fairlay, Nelson Island; thence true east to the sea-shore; thence following the seashore to the mouth of the said creek; thence up right bank of said creek to the point of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral land are known to exist upon the land applied for.

J. J. ROBERTSON.

Victoria, Nov. 5th, 1880.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA**PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly for a private Bill giving the Corporation of the said City authority to purchase certain lands for the purpose of opening up certain streets within the limits of the said City.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
November 18th, 1880.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.**CASSIAR.**

ON AND AFTER the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District may be laid over till the 15th June, 1881, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.

Laketon, 21st September, 1880.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 18th day of December, 1880, all gold mining and mineral claims in Victoria District will be laid over till the 15th day of April, 1881, subject to the 9th section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Gold Commissioner.

Victoria, December 18th, 1880.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made by the undersigned, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to obtain the exclusive privilege for fifteen years, and six thousand dollars in gold coin, for the manufacturing of woollen goods in the Province of British Columbia.

Victoria, B. C., Monday, December 27th, 1880.
J. SAVON.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER the 1st November next, all Claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1881, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, October 4th, 1880.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to amend the Act passed in the forty-third year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880," by granting power to Joseph D. Pemberton and Benjamin W. Pearse, the Commissioners mentioned in the said Act, to alter the map made and filed in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles at Victoria, in pursuance of the said Act, by defining the line of Government Street on the West side thereof between Fort Street and Johnson Street, so that it will be in accordance with the Official Map of the said City known as the Map of 1861; and also to amend the said Map, "The City of Victoria Official Map, 1880," by defining the boundaries of Johnson Street from the West side of Wharf Street to the sea.

Dated 24th December, 1880.

D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, an application will be made for a Private Bill to consolidate and amend the various Municipal Acts now in force referring to the City of Victoria.

Dated 24th December, 1880.

D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Substance of Rules Relating to Notices for Private Bills

PARTIES intending to apply to Parliament for Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or profit, or private or corporate advantage, or for the amendment of any former act of a like nature, are notified that by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, published at length in the *Canada Gazette*, they are required to give two month's notice of their intended application in the *Canada Gazette*, and in a newspaper of the County or District affected, and to transmit to the Clerk of each House copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice.

In Quebec and Manitoba, the Notice is to be published in the English and French languages.

Every applicant for a private Bill is required, eight days before the opening of Parliament, to deposit with the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to originate, a copy of such Bill with a sum sufficient to pay for the translation and printing of the same.

Between the second reading of the Bill and its consideration by the Committee to whom it is referred, the applicant is to pay a fee of \$200, besides the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes.

No petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the expiration of the first ten days of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the Commons,

Ottawa, October 2nd, 1880.

Canada

"The Foreign Companies Act, 1876."

HENRY EDWARD CROASDAILE,
versus

THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between Henry Edward Croasdaile, Plaintiff, and the Union Insurance Company, Defendant.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To the Union Insurance Company of the City of San Francisco, State of California.

We command you that within eight days after the service of this Writ on you inclusive of the day of such service you cause an appearance to be entered for you in an action at the suit of Henry Edward Croasdaile, of Naas River, British Columbia, trading as the Naas River Fishery Company.

And take notice that, in default of your so doing, the Plaintiff may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.

Witness, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice, the twenty-ninth day of December, 1880.

N. B.—This Writ is to be served within twelve calendar months from the date thereof, or if renewed, within six calendar months from the date of such last renewal, including the day of such date and not afterwards.

The Defendant may appear hereto by entering an appearance, either personally or by Solicitor, at the office of the Registrar of the Court at James' Bay, Victoria.

The Plaintiff's claim is \$1,711 67.

The following are the particulars:—Upon an open policy upon merchandize of the Naas River Fishery Company shipped from Naas River to Victoria, and the sum of \$25, or such sum as may be allowed on taxation for costs. If the amount is paid to the Plaintiff, or Solicitor, or Agent, within four days from the service hereof, further proceedings will be stayed.

This Writ was issued by Robert E Jackson of the firm of Drake & Jackson, Bastion Street, Victoria, Solicitors for the said Plaintiff, who resides at Victoria, and Naas River.

I, James Charles Prevost, Registrar of the Supreme Court, hereby give notice that service of the above process was made against the Company, on the 29th day of December, 1880.

Dated the 29th day of December, 1880.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Private Bills.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the *BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE*, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to Parliament, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act to empower the "Nanaimo Coal Mining and Land Company (Limited)," to sink shafts, make, work, and maintain a railway in connection with the said shafts, with all proper, necessary, or convenient buildings, sidings, stations, approaches, bridges, viaducts, embankments, roads, communications, and other works on, in, under, or over the land commencing at or near the said Company's railway bridge connected with the shipping wharves in Nanaimo Harbour, proceeding along the Eastern part or side of the Esplanade, and terminating at or near the Indian Reserve on the Esplanade in the Town of Nanaimo, or at some other suitable and convenient point on the said Esplanade North of the said Indian Reserve. And to enable the said Company to make such deviations, and to stop up, alter, cross, and divert roads, footpaths, streams, water courses, and other works between the aforesaid places, to purchase by compulsion, or otherwise, lands, houses, and other property, to levy tolls for, or in respect of, the use of the Railway or works, and to alter existing tolls.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the "Companies' Clauses Act, 1845," the "Companies' Clauses Act, 1863," the "Companies' Clauses Act, 1869," the "Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," and the "Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863."

Dated the 29th day of November, 1880.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Promoters.

[L. S.]

A. N. RICAARDS.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

WHEREAS by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia, bearing date the twelfth day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, all that piece of land hereinafter more particularly described, and the inhabitants thereof, were incorporated as a Municipality under the "Municipality Act, 1872," and under the provisions in the said Letters Patent contained or referred to, under the name and style of "The Corporation of the Township of Maple Ridge."

And whereas, by an Act passed during the Session of the Legislature of the said Province held in the 43rd year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to enable the Lieutenant-Governor to accept surrenders of Letters Patent incorporating Municipalities," it is provided:

"1. That whenever it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor that any irregularity has occurred in the conduct of any Municipal Election in a Municipality incorporated by Letters Patent, whether such election shall have been held before or after the passing of this Act, and that by reason of such irregularity any reasonable doubt exists as to the legality of the constitution of the said Corporation, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor, on the application of the Warden and Council of such Municipality, to accept a surrender of the Letters Patent creating such Municipality and to cancel the same, provided he immediately thereafter issue other Letters Patent, under the provisions of the "Municipality Act, 1872," re-incorporating the people resident in the said Municipality; and such other Letters Patent when issued shall have the like force and effect as Letters Patent issued in the first instance under the said Act."

"2. Provided always, that no such surrender or re-incorporation shall operate as a bar to or discharge of any right of action, claim, or demand any person may have against such Municipality, or as a bar to or discharge of any action or suit pending at the time of such surrender and re-incorporation or any proceedings therein; and such Municipality shall after such surrender and re-incorporation be as fully liable in respect of any such right of action, claim or demand, action, suit, or proceedings as if the Letters Patent issued in the first instance had been good, valid, and effectual, and had never been surrendered. And notwithstanding the surrender of any such Letters Patent the Corporation so surrendering the Letters Patent as aforesaid shall be deemed to be and to have been a Corporation continuing and existing from the date of the issue of the Letters Patent primarily incorporating it until and after the date of the cancellation of the Letters Patent and the re-issue of the other Letters Patent as intended by this Act."

And whereas it has been made to appear, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor, that irregularity has occurred in the conduct of a Municipal Election in the said Corporation of the Township of Maple Ridge, and that by reason of such irregularity reasonable doubt exists as to the legality of the Constitution of the said Municipality.

And whereas a surrender of the Letters Patent creating the said Municipality has been made and accepted, and the said Letters Patent have been and are hereby cancelled.

And whereas the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, as such Lieutenant-Governor hath, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities by law conferred upon him, by Order in Council, directed that all that tract of land situate in the Electoral District of New Westminster, and included within the lines commencing at a point on the right bank of the Fraser River at its junction with the Pitt River; thence running Eastward by following the bank of Fraser River for the distance of fourteen and three-quarter miles; thence Northerly for a distance of six and three-quarter miles; thence Westerly a distance of fourteen and three-quarter miles to Pitt

River; thence Southerly to point of commencement; and the inhabitants thereof, should, from and after the date hereof, be incorporated as a Municipality, subject to the provisions of the said Act, to enable the Lieutenant-Governor to accept surrenders of Letters Patent incorporating Municipalities under the provisions of the "Municipality Act, 1872," and amending Acts, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to:

NOW KNOW YE, that by these presents, We do hereby Order and Proclaim that the said tract of land, and the inhabitants thereof, shall, from and after the date hereof, be incorporated as a Municipality, under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts, and under and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the Township of Maple Ridge."

The said Municipality shall comprise all that piece or parcel of land hereinbefore described.

The Council shall consist of seven Councillors and a Warden, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four, exclusive of the Warden.

The nomination for the first Election of Councillors shall be on the first day of February, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, and the election, in case a poll shall be demanded, shall be on the first day of February, 1881, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of 2 P. M. and 5 P. M., and Jeremiah Callaghan shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll, if any shall be held at the School House.

Ten day's notice of the time and place of nomination and holding of the poll shall be given by the said Returning Officer; such notice to be posted during that period on the outer door of the said School House.

Every person qualified to vote shall have eight votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, and one for Warden, but he may vote for any less number than eight. Provided, always, that he shall not cast more than one vote in favour of any one Candidate, or vote on more than one occasion, except for Warden. And in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more Candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such Candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the Candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected. Provided, that the said Returning Officer shall not vote except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said Election shall be borne by the Candidates in equal proportion; such expenses shall not exceed in the whole one hundred dollars.

The Candidates (duly qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes shall be Municipal Councillors and Warden respectively.

The voting for Warden and Councillors shall be by ballot, and no one shall vote by proxy, and separate ballot boxes shall be kept for the votes of Warden and Councillors.

If the Warden or any of the Municipal Councillors, or any person on his or their behalf, or any person in partnership with him or them, shall enter into or obtain any interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract entered into by or with the Corporation, such Warden or Municipal Councillor shall immediately be disqualified from continuing to be Warden or Municipal Councillor, as the case may be.

If any such last mentioned Warden or Municipal Councillor shall vote at any meeting of the Municipal Council, or shall not resign his office within the space of one calendar month from the time when he shall have entered into or obtained any interest in any such contract as aforesaid, such Warden or Municipal Councillor shall forfeit to the Corporation a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, which sum may be recovered by action, to be brought in the name of the Corporation; but all votes given under such circumstance shall be valid.

The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination in that behalf, by some duly qualified voter, as Candidates for the office of Warden and Councillors, as prescribed by the "Muni-

city Amendment Act, 1874;" a show of hands shall then take place, and the Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the Candidates has or have been elected by the show of hands for the Office of Warden and Councillors respectively.

Any Candidate, or voter on his behalf, may thereupon demand a poll, which shall be taken on the day of polling, and the Returning Officer shall, within twenty-four hours after the close of the poll, publicly declare the number polled for each Candidate, and who has or have been elected by the greatest number of votes.

The opening of the ballot boxes and counting the votes shall be in the presence of the Candidates if they attend for that purpose.

The Returning Officer, after the declaration of the poll, shall retain the ballot papers and boxes until a Clerk shall be duly appointed, to whom he shall forthwith deliver the same.

Every person who shall have presented himself for nomination, and who shall have been elected a Municipal Councillor, must serve, or in default pay a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars towards the Municipal Revenue; such sum, with costs, shall be recoverable by the Clerk of the Municipal Council, summarily, before any Justice of the Peace.

Any vacancy in the office of Warden or Councillor shall be filled as provided by the above mentioned Acts.

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the 8th day of February, 1881, at the School House, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Municipal Council shall hold its ordinary meetings openly, and no person shall be excluded except for improper conduct. A special meeting may be open or closed, as in the opinion of the Municipal Council, expressed by resolution in writing, the public interests require.

All acts whatsoever, authorized or required to be done by the Municipal Council, and all questions of adjournment, and others that may come before the Municipal Council may, save where otherwise expressed, be done and decided by the majority of the members of the Municipal Council who shall be present at any meeting held in pursuance of the said Acts, or these Letters Patent, the whole number of members present at such meeting not being less than four; at such meeting, the Warden, if present, shall preside, and the Warden (or in the absence of the Warden such Municipal Councillor as the members of the Municipal Council then assembled shall choose to be the Chairman of that meeting) shall have a casting vote in all cases of equality of votes; the minutes of the proceedings of all such meetings shall be drawn up and fairly entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed by the Warden or Municipal Councillor presiding at such meeting; and the said minutes shall be open to the inspection of any person, who may make copies thereof and extracts therefrom, at all reasonable times, on payment, each time, of a fee of twenty-five cents.

Previous to the introduction of any business at any meeting of the Municipal Council, a notice in writing of any business proposed to be brought forward by any member, shall be publicly exhibited for twenty-four hours previously to such meeting, in some public place to be agreed upon by the Municipal Council.

Previous to any meeting of the Municipal Council, other than adjourned meetings, a notice of the time and place of such intended meeting shall be given three days at least before such meeting, by fixing a copy of the said notice at the Municipal Council Chambers; and such notice shall be signed by the Warden, who shall have power to call a meeting of the Municipal Council as often as he shall think proper.

In case the Warden shall refuse or neglect to call a meeting within three days after a requisition for that purpose, signed by three members of the Municipal Council at the least, shall have been presented to him, it shall be lawful for the said three members to call a meeting of the Municipal Council by giving such notice as is hereinafter declared in that behalf; such notice to be signed by the said three members, instead of the Warden, and stating therein the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting; and in every case, a summons to attend the Municipal Council, specifying the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting, signed by the Warden, or the members, as the case may be, shall be left at the usual places of abode of every member of the Municipal Council, or at the premises in the Municipality where he resides, three clear days at least before such meeting; and no business shall be transacted at such meeting other than the business which is specified in the notice.

The Municipal Council may, out of their own body, from time to time, appoint such and so many Committees, and consisting of such members as they may think fit, for any purposes which, in the discretion of the Municipal Council, would be better regulated and managed by means of such Committees; but all proceedings of such Committees shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Council.

Every By-Law shall be passed by the vote or resolution of at least four members of the Municipal Council, and at a meeting where at least four members of the Municipal Council, exclusive of the Warden, shall be present.

A copy of every By-Law shall be transmitted to the Lieutenant-Governor by the Clerk of the Municipal Council, within one week after the final passage of the same, signed by the said Clerk, and countersigned by the Warden or presiding Municipal Councillor.

The Warden duly elected, shall be designated as "The Warden of the Corporation of the Township of Maple Ridge," and his powers, privileges, and duties, save as altered by or inconsistent with these Letters Patent, shall be the same as those prescribed by the "Municipality Act, 1872," and amending Acts.

At the first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may elect a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By-Law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this seventh day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in the forty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Provincial Secretary.